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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

DATE: 1 Feb. 52

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FROM :

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - 24 Jan. - 31 Jan. 52

1. The last meeting of the Working Group on Employee Rating was held on 25 Jan. 52, at which time the final report was prepared for submission to the Career Service Committee. Some of the unfinished business of this Working Group will be carried on by the newly formed Working Group on Personnel Development Programs. The first meeting of this new Group was held on 30 Jan. 52 at which time I served as an alternate for the Deputy Director of Training (General).

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2. On 29 Jan. 52 [redacted] referred [redacted] to me for advice concerning the validity of intelligence tests in the Russian language. He was advised to get in touch first of all with [redacted] to obtain copies of translations made of American intelligence tests into the Russian language by the overseas Assessment Unit last year. After that he will return for further directions to this office. He has himself obtained a number of tests from Prof. Clyde Kluckhohn of Harvard which he would like to have me evaluate.

3. On 31 Jan. 52, at the request of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] of 025X1A9a
I sat in on a conference in which [REDACTED] presented some 25X1A
ideas for psychological research relevant to intelligence. My opinions
on the matter have been transmitted orally to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

4. This week we completed the assessment studies of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] for OSI, and a discussion was held with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] M25X1A9a
[REDACTED] on them. As a result of the assessment of [REDACTED] it appears
that he will not be sent overseas but will be asked to remain in
Washington to work in OSI/C. 25X1A9a

5. At the request of [REDACTED] a tentative evaluation form has been prepared for use by directors of military training schools on students sent to them by us.

6. During the past week eight applicants for basic trainee slots have been tested. It is of interest that about 50% of these applicants failed to pass the minimal criteria that we have established. These criteria are by no means excessive.

7. As soon as possible we should like to be assigned specific quarters so that we can plan our work for the future.

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